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ANTICIPATED EIS's (Proposed actions for which EIS Preparation
Notices have been received)
Development of Honokohau Boat Harbor.

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REQUEST FOR
ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENTS
AND NEGATIVE DECLARATIONS

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DETERMINATIONS

I. EIS PREPARATION NOTICES

proposed action--proposing agency project description

1. DLNR Departmental Baseyard, Kahului Previously reported in EQC Bulletin I-1.

Airport, Maui--

Dept. of Land & Natural Resources

agency contact: Jim Clark, DLNR, P.O. Box 621, Honolulu, 96809, phone 548-1227.

2. Kihio Avenue Widening Project--

Dept. of Public Works, City & County

Previously reported in EQC Bulletin I-1.

agency contact: Wallace Miyahira, DPW, 650 S. King St., Honolulu, 96813.

July 23

deadline for requests to be consulted party
July 23

II. NEGATIVE DECLARATIONS, APPLICANT ACTIONS

proposed action--applicant/proposing agency project description

1. Maintenance Dredging Along Hydrofoil Mooring Facility at Maalaea Harbor--

Pacific Sea Transportation, Ltd./

Dept. of Transportation

Proposed project involves dredging to a depth of

-11 ft. within Maalaea Harbor, which has a Mean Lower

Low Water Depth of -8 ft. in the project area. Volume

of dredged material will be 400 cubic yards.

2. Additional Fendering Surface Along Hydrofoil

Mooring Facility at Maalaea Harbor--

Pacific Sea Transportation, Ltd./

Dept. of Transportation

Additional fendering surface is proposed for construction between the 3 existing piers at the hydrofoil mooring facility to protect hydrofoils when docking. Present

fendering surface is 31 ft.; new surface, to be provided

by tying the 3 piers in to a common face, will be 45.5 ft.

III. NEGATIVE DECLARATIONS, AGENCY ACTIONS

1. *Public and general-purpose agency*
1. Hialeah Fire Station, Hialeah, Dade County
Project description:
 A fire station is proposed for construction on a 56,590 sq. ft. (one-acre) parcel that lies adjacent to 81st Avenue (H&A 4-1-15:13). The station will consist of 2 buildings: a main building housing the engine company and including a roof top helipad, and an ambulance facility.
2. Pumping Station, Dade County
Project description:
 A 1-story, 700 sq. ft. control building will be constructed on a 1,000 sq. ft. parcel located at Punalua (H&A 4-1-15:13). The station will be used for agricultural purposes and planted in sugar cane. The station will be connected by 16" main to an existing 30" main on Kama Road.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENTS

I. ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENTS, APPLICANT ACTIONS

<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Agency</u>	<u>Project description</u>	<u>Agency Action</u>
1. Excavation & Quarrying Operation at Honokahua and North Kona District, Island of Hawaii-- J. H. Tucka	Board of Land & Natural Resources	Previously reported in EQC Bulletin I-1. (Also available at Ikaualoa, Kailua-Kona, and Kealahou Branch Libraries.)	Public Review Approval Final Review Final Review Final Review

II. ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENTS, AGENCY ACTIONS

1. *Public and general-purpose agency*
1. Harbor Sanitation District, Honolulu, Hawaii
Project description:
 A 100,000 sq. ft. harbor sanitation building is part of a 100,000 sq. ft. project by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for maintaining channel and basin navigability, dredging and disposal of ocean dump sites located 3-5 miles offshore of Honolulu, Hawaii. These dump sites will also be used for harbor sanitation operations performed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

Final EIS's

1. Hanapepe Refuse Transfer Station at Hanapepe, Kauai-- Dept. of Public Works, Kauai County

Proposed project will provide a station where county pickup units and the public may dispose of refuse, which will then be compacted and disposed of at the Kekaha Sanitary Landfill. Project site is a 1.2 acre parcel bounded by Lele Rd., Hanapepe Drain Ditch, and the future county roadway. This site is within the open zone area of the Kauai General Plan, but a Special Use Permit has been granted. Completion of the project will enable the county to eliminate open dumping at Poré Allen. (Also available at the Hanapepe and Waimea Branch Libraries.)

status

Accepted by Governor Ariyoshi, June 27

2. Hanalei Elementary School Relocation-- Dept. of Accounting & General Services

The Dept. of Education plans to relocate Hanalei E.C. (which is within the rural zone and in need of major repair) and to consolidate at the new campus. (Also available at the Hanapepe and Waimea Branch Libraries.)

Accepted by Governor Ariyoshi, June 30

3. Agricultural Park on Oahu at Fohakea in Kunia-- Dept. of Agriculture

Subject park is proposed for development on 2,000 acres of land owned by the Campbell Estate. Project site is bounded by Schofield Barracks and Oahu Sugar Co. cane lands. Project objective is to strengthen diversified agriculture by combining relatively small, independent operations in 1 area so as to minimize pressures for urbanizing agricultural land and to provide for production and distribution economies. Roads, drainage control, utilities, and waste management facilities will be provided by the State, along with park management at the outset. Eventually, however, it is anticipated that farm lessees will be granted management responsibilities. Projected ventures in the 1st phase include dairies, swine, poultry, feedlots, meat packing, vegetable farms, and nursery gardens. (Also available at the Waipahu, Waialua, and Kahuku Branch Libraries.)

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Development of Honokohau Boat Harbor (DOT); DLNR Departmental Baseyard, Kahului Airport (DLNR); Kuhio Ave. Widening (DPW, City/County).

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DEFERMINATIONS

I. EIS PREPARATION NOTICES

Proposed action--proposing agency

AGENCY ACTIONS

project description

deadline for requests to be consulted party

1. Waimanalo Village --
Hawaii Housing Authority and
Waimanalo Residents Housing
Development Corp.
(Joint Venture)

Low and moderate income housing project on 35 acres of State land near Waimanalo School. Initial development will be for residents of the present Waimanalo Village, a former plantation camp. August 22

agency contact: George Woo, PHA, P.O. Box 17907, Honolulu, 96817, phone 845-6491.

2. Kalaniana'ole Highway Transportation Corridor, Ainakoa Avenue to Vicinity of Hawaii Kai Drive--
Dept. of Transportation

Proposed improvements to the corridor include: an exclusive bus lane in the Kalaniana'ole Highway median; possible addition of 2 lanes to Kalaniana'ole Hwy. between Kirkwood St. and Hawaii Kai Dr.; and a hydrofoil bus system between Maunaloa Bay Beach Park and Honolulu Harbor. August 22

agency contact: Jerry Matsuda, DOT, Highways Division, 869 Punchbowl, st., Honolulu 96815, phone 548-4042

II. EIS PREPARATION NOTICES, APPLICANT ACTIONS
Proposed action--applicant/approving agency

project description deadline for requests to be consulted party

1. Queen's Medical Center, et al/
Dept. of Land Utilization,
City & County

Queen's Medical Center, Hawaiian Electric Co., Bishop Estate, & the U.S. Navy have proposed a zone change from R-6 Residential to August 22

I-1 light industrial for 55 acres in Iolua (TRAK: 9-9-02: 2,3,18, & 25). Preliminary plans for the site are for: the development of 48 industrial lots ranging in size from 18,000 to 74,000 sq. ft.; the expansion of BECO's Makalapa Sub-station from the existing 10,400 sq. ft. to approx. 115,700 sq. ft.; and the extension of Douglasville Drive to Sull Lake Blvd.

applicant contact: Community Planning Inc., 700 Bishop St., #608, Honolulu, 96813, phone- 531-4252

2. Zoning Variance, Waikiki--
Spl. International Hawaii, Ltd./
Dept. of Land Utilization, City
and County

Construction of 2 condominium structures with a total of 197 apartment units and 701 parking stalls on opposite sides of Jowers St. A zoning variance is requested to permit encroachment into the park setback area, development of corner lot space as is necessary so to the proposed apartment units and a reduction of open space requirements.

applicant contact: Roberty Robinson Allison Coog & Coo Architects Ltd., 2422 Kalaniana'olaha Blvd., Honolulu, 96815, phone 972-1253.

111. NEGATIVE DECLARATIONS, AGENCY ACTIONS
proposed actions--proposing agency

project description

1. Outpatient Building, Palamae Coast
Comprehensive Health Center, Palamae,
Palmae
Dept. of Accounting & Gen. Services

Subject building will be a 1-story, 5,050 sq. ft. structure.

2. Consolidation of Highway Remnant Parcels
36-A and 37-A, Interstate Highway,
and Avenue to Alahaka
Dept. of Transportation

State-owned highway remnant parcels 36-A (a 1,510 sq. ft. parcel) as well as 37-A (a 7) and 37-A (a 4,138 sq. ft. lot identified as TRAK 9-2-301 17) will be consolidated into a single lot of approximately 3,600 sq. ft. minimum lot-size requirements for 4-5 residential lots. The parcels are currently vacant, located near the Interstate Highway and 17th Avenue, will be sold for residential purposes or public auction.

3. State River State
Recreation Area, Hilo--
Dept. of Land & Natural
resources

Improvements are proposed for the subject park, including development of the Sun Sun Inn building and subsequent expansion of the existing building and alterations to the existing brick tennis pavilion; construction of a comfort station; repair of existing roadway; lights near the view

center; and construction of 3,000 ft. of asphaltic walkways.

4. NASA Infrared Telescope Facility at Mauna Kea, Hawaii--
National Aeronautics and Space Administration

NASA has contracted with the University of Hawaii to construct and operate an Infrared Telescope Facility on conservation lands located at elevation 13,400 ft. near the summit of Mauna Kea Mt. The observatory will consist of a 2-level, 84' x 105' building on which a rotating, 60' diameter, domed structure will be mounted. A 10-ton cooling system, parking area, underground electric cables, and underground water and septic tanks will be provided.

5. Supply Line for Mt. House Tunnel, Kau, Hawaii--
Dept. of Land & Natural Resources

Proposed project consists of replacing the existing 6" water line with a 12" line and rehabilitating the source intakes to improve water service to the Nealehu and Waiohina communities.

IV. NEGATIVE DECLARATIONS, APPLICANT ACTIONS
proposed action--applicant/approving agency project description

1. 12-Inch Oil Pipeline from HIRI Harbor Terminal to Union Oil Tank Farm--
Hawaiian Independent Refinery Inc./
Dept. of Transportation

Subject pipeline is proposed for transferring petroleum products from HIRI's Kapalama Harbor Terminal to Piers 51A and 34 and to the Union Oil tank farm. Approx. 4,400 ft. of new 12" pipeline will be constructed; existing pipelines will also be used in the system.

2. Zoning Variance, Waikiki--
International Furusato, Inc./
Dept. of Land Utilization

Applicant proposes to add an adjoining area to the existing Furusato Restaurant, which is located in the Foster Towers apartment structure. A zoning variance is required because the proposed restaurant addition is located within an H-2 Hotel District zone and would be permitted only as an accessory use to Foster Tower.

3. Keahuolu Access Road, North Kona,
Hawaii--
Belt, Collins & Assoc., Ltd./
Dept. of Land & Natural Resources

A 10-ft. wide, 5,700 linear ft. long, unpaved road is proposed for construction on Liliuokalani Trust Estate land within a State Conservation District. The road will extend from the VORTAC road to Keahuolu Pt. and is intended to provide access to the shoreline for recreation.

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Draft EIS's

1. Harbor Maintenance Operations

Project description

1. Harbor Maintenance Operations

Previously reported in FCC Bulletin 1-2

U.S. Army Engineer District

2. Kuniu Belt Road, FVP Route 56,

Proposed project involves realigning and widening a

Hawaii, State of Hawaii--

3.4 mile segment of Kuniu Hwy, between the junction and

U.S. Dept. of Transportation

and to increase capacity from 6,400 vehicles/day to

HAWAII

1. U.S. Dept. of Agriculture

Project description

1. Kaimosi Watershed--

Previously reported in FCC Bulletin 1-1

U.S. Dept. of Agriculture

2. Existing Operations of the

Proposed project involves the construction and

UH Observatory and the

operation of the National Aeronautics & Space

Construction and Operations

Administration's Infrared Telescope Facilities

of the New IRTP and UKIRT

(IRTF) and the United Kingdom's Infrared Telescope

Observatories, Mauna Kea

(UKIRT). Project site is above the 13,000-ft. elevation

Science Reserve--

of Mauna Kea. Both the IRTF and the UKIRT will consist

University of Hawaii

of a 2-story, 17,000 sq. ft. observatory for studying celestial

bodies in the infrared spectrum.
(Also available at the Kailua-Kona and Honokaa Branch Libraries.)

3. Kula and Fort State Park--

Dept. of Land & Natural

Resources

Kula and Fort State Park, located at the mouth of Waipahoehoe
River, Kula, in 1916-17, has been acquired by the State
for development as a major historical park. Purpose of
the park is to restore and protect the physical remains of
the site, which has been recognized as a State and national
historic place. Planned facilities include: parking area,

4. Hanamaulu Sewer Extension--
Dept. of Public Works,
County of Kauai

comfort station; interpretive shelter for orientation; paths; wayside signs and exhibits; and an observation platform. (Also available at the Hanapepe and Waimea Branch Libraries.)

Proposed project involves the construction of an intercepton sewer extension to convey wastewater from Hanamaulu and Kapapa to the Lihue Sewage Treatment Plant. The extension will include 4,400 lineal Ft. of gravity trunk sewers, 7,000 lineal Ft. of force main, and 2 sewage pump stations. (Also available at the Hanapepe, Kapapa, and Waimea Branch Libraries.)

5. Special Education Center of
Oahu, New School--
Dept. of Land & Natural
Resources

DLNR proposes to lease a 4.3 acre parcel in the Ft. Ruger area jointly to the Special Education Center of Oahu and the Variety Club School for development of 2 schools for handicapped children. The site is identified as TRK: 3-1-42:18 and is designated urban on the Land Use District Boundary Map and zoned R-3. The site is adjacent to the Hawaii Association for Retarded Children School, and the 3 schools together will constitute an educational complex for handicapped children. The SECO school will include 3 1-story classroom buildings and will serve 120 students. (Also available at the McCully-Moiliili and Maikiki-Kapahulu Branch Libraries.)

6. Variety Club School,
Honolulu, Hawaii--
Dept. of Accounting &
General Services

Proposed project--funded in part by Act 218, 1974 monies-- involves the construction of new facilities for the Variety Club School to serve up to 70 children with learning disabilities. The VCS will occupy 1.7 acres of the above-mentioned 4.29-acre parcel that is being leased jointly with the Special Education Center of Oahu. Allowance has been made for the United Cerebral Palsy Association to also use the parcel. (Also available at the McCully-Moiliili & Maikiki-Kapahulu Branch Libraries.)

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